



Home
Common Compounds
Exam Guide
FAQ
Features
Glossary
Companion Notes
Just Ask Antoine!
Resources
Slide Index
Toolbox
Tutorial Index

Search	Options Tips
--------	-----------------

General Chemistry Glossary

	Search Glossary
--	-----------------

Matching Glossary Terms: hydrophobic

hydrophobic. hydrophobicity; hydrophobic group.

A nonpolar molecule or group that has little affinity for water. Hydrophobic groups on molecules in solution tend to turn in on themselves or clump together with other hydrophobic groups because they are unable to disrupt the network of strong hydrogen bonds in the water around them.

General Chemistry Online! Matching Glossary Terms

Copyright © 1997-2001 by Fred Senese

Comments & questions to senese@antoine.fsu.umd.edu

URL: <http://antoine.fsu.umd.edu/chem/senese/101/glossary.shtml>